

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Adopted by the House on May 12, 1967: Yeas 103, Nays 26 and 1 present not voting; passed by the Senate on May 23, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Filed without signature June 18, 1967.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN EL PASO AND TARRANT COUNTIES—CONSOLIDATING FUNCTIONS

H. J. R. No. 60

Proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Section 64, to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government by act of the Legislature and for performance of governmental functions by contract between political subdivisions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract

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made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Section 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Passed by the House on May 12, 1967: Yeas 133, Nays 0; House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 60 on May 27, 1967: Yeas 141, Nays 1; passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 26, 1967: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1967.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— LEGISLATORS—SALARIES

H. J. R. No. 61

Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding \$8,400 per year and to extend to 140 days of the Regular Session the per diem allowance of members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars